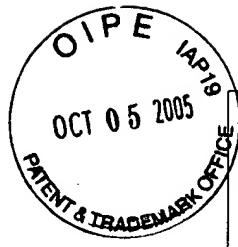


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Amendment & Response

Dear Examiner Yamnitzky:

In response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed April 5, 2005, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: